

**I \* G \* N \* I \* T \* E**  
Invest • Grow • Network • Inspire • Teach • Empower

**Motivate. Cultivate. Associate.**

**Mission.**

To unite a diverse group of Young Professionals by fostering activities and civic engagements, creating investment in our region.

**What is a Young Professional?**

In recent years, the service and technology industries and small businesses have surpassed manufacturing as the driving force of our economy. This has led to a wide array of creative and unique employment opportunities, most of which are being filled by individuals under the age of 40.

This growing force of young people now beginning to enter and dominate our nation's workforce is recognized as the Young Professional.

A Young Professional is simply a goal-oriented individual between the ages of 21-39 with a mind set to pursue a career path. It is much less the job or vocation that defines the Young Professional as it is the individual's drive and investment in his or her own future, and consequently the future of the community and our nation as a whole.

## Our Story.

We seek to unite, for the first time, all of Cayuga County's promising young talent – be they farmer, artist, business owner or specialist.

Through this grass-roots effort, we want to celebrate the diverse array of resources in our community and make it a better place for all.

## To Accomplish Our Goals:

We plan to organize regular events to allow Young Professionals to socialize, learn and contribute.

These will include:

**Social Events:** from simple get-togethers to formal dinners

**Professional Development:** from seminars and workshops to conferences

**Outreach:** from participation at local special events to organizing community improvement projects

## We Want You!

If you are a Young Professional, proud of what you do and where you live, and want to work with others to ensure our region remains a great place to live, work and play...

Join I • G • N • I • T • E

## How Do I Join?

To receive more information regarding I • G • N • I • T • E activities, please fill out the form below or call the Chamber at 315.252.7291.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address:  Home  Work

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please mail form to:

Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce  
36 South Street • Auburn, NY 13021

or fax to: 315.255.3077

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\* While there are currently no membership fees for IGNITE, there may be some fees for individual activities.

## We Will Strive To...

- ★ **Invest** ourselves in the future of the region
- ★ **Grow** a more vibrant society through civic and cultural experiences
- ★ **Network** through social and professional opportunities
- ★ **Inspire** a common vision of our region's promise
- ★ **Teach** and mentor future Young Professionals
- ★ **Empower** the residents of our community

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